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Re: H. E. Davis Construction, Inc., Levan Gypsum Mine - expansion permit application.

Office of Mining:

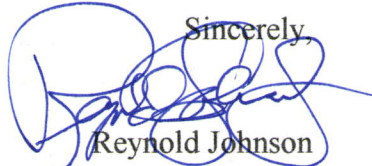
A copy of this letter is being sent to the Levan City Council who as representatives of our community are taking a direct opposing position to the above permittee's application..

This mining project has all ready had an adverse effect and major impact upon our community and my family and home, a particular and personal interest to me.

We are a very small community easily impacted by the extreme nature of this operation and its proximity to the boundaries of our town. Just a few thousand feet from our home we have explosions, heavy equipment, earth moving, dust blowing, noise, and ugly scaring . We have huge double trailers with the largest of trucks pulling them through the residential streets of our community. Our families, our children and our grandchildren live on the street used by these monster trucks and trailers. They drive up and down the street every 15 or 20 minutes beginning much before dawn.

There are only a few intersections for the semitrucks and trailers to pass through. The trucks must stop with their loads as they pass our house. Many times they miscalculate their load and use the jake brake to assist their stopping. We have no sidewalks. Our children walk on the road. What could a truck do to stop for a child in the road.

How could you approve a permit with these conditions. What concessions do you expect us as residents and home owners to make for this operation. This is an extreme abuse. We ask respectfully that you carefully consider denial of this application and restore and retain the integrity and safety of our community, streets and boundaries.

Sincerely,  
  
Reynold Johnson